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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

⋈ WAIVER REQUEST □ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 6/25/2021 DOCKET #:

> 3751 Gorvernment Street Suite A Baton Rouge LA 70806

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Northwest LA Common Sense Fund

Office: Parish:

Election Date: Level of Office: PAC

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: ANN2020 Original Due Date: 2/18/2021 Date Filed: 2/24/2021

Activity Receipts: \$0 Expenditures: \$1,000.00

Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$0

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1,200

Days Late: 6

Late Fee Order Received: 5/11/2021

Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/31/2021

Waiver Request Received: 5/11/2021 Additional Information Requested:

- Medical

- Financial

- Other

COMMENTS: Waiver request was submitted by Ashley Van Earl, chairperson by fax and states the waiver request is preliminary centered around the ice even of 2021 which caused their office to be shut down and he states that he also was involved in an auto accident evacuating from his home due to a power outage. He said these events caused the deadline to be missed. He said this is the PAC's first late filing and he has shut down the PAC.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: No

Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: No

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Via USPS Mail / Facsimile (225) 381-7271 Louisiana Board of Ethics P.O. Box 4368 Baton Rouge, LA 70821

> Re: Late fee assessment for 2020 Annual Northwest LA Common Sense Fund Request for Waiver of late fees.

Dear Executive Secretary:

Please allow this letter to function as a formal request to appeal to the Ethics Adjudicatory Board (EAB). An assessment of \$1,200.00 was issued due to a delay on "2020 Annual Campaign Finance Disclosure Report".

The requests is preliminary centered around the Ice Event of 2021, which caused my office to be shut down. I also was involved in an auto accident evacuating from my home due to the power outage in Plaquemine, Louisiana. These events caused the deadline to be missed. This is my first late filing and I had shut down the PAC and had the intentions of filing the closing documents.

Please consider a written warning or providing me further opportunity to discuss this matter with board. Please contact my office so I can further dispute the issue at hand. I greatly appreciate your time and efforts in this matter.

Thank you.

Ashly Van Earl, Esq.



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